

## JEAN ELIOT'S WEEKLY CHRONICLE OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Ten.)  
Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, but are not staying with them, as they already have a houseful.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson have a Christmas house party, having as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, their small son, Robert Pell; Capt. Vernon Cox and Robert Kelly, and Mrs. William Leon Graves, of New York, and her pretty daughter, An-

toinette Graves, are staying with Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood. You remember Miss Graves was here for a long visit last winter, her debutante year, and was tremendously popular. Mr. Graves will arrive for Christmas Day. Colonel Thompson, by the way, is leaving the day after Christmas for California.

Prince Albert zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst and his wife, formerly Catherine Britton, will also arrive here in time to spend Christmas with her father, "Sandy" Britton. In fact, they're probably here now, for they landed in New York on Thursday and expected to come almost directly to Washington. Their two sons, Alexander, who is a year and a half old, and Conrad, a baby in arms, are with them. The Hohenlohes expect to make their future home in this country, having decided that under existing conditions it will be better to Americanize the prince than to Austrianize his wife—and I think most people will agree with them.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, has gone West to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Caroline S. Barrett, who lives near Chicago, and who will soon celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday. He will deliver two addresses in Chicago, and will then proceed to St. Louis to attend and address the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, returning to Washington about the first of the year.

Col. and Mrs. William Cary Sanger and their family are also away for Christmas, spending the holiday with the colonel's sister, Miss Sanger, in New York; and Senator and Mrs. John K. Shields are at Hot Springs, Va. Indeed, they are to be at the resort for a month's holiday.

Lady Campbell Visits Grouitch.  
Lady Campbell arrived from England on Friday to stay with the minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and Mme. Grouitch for a month, after which she is going on to Jamaica. Of course, she'll be continuously feted—Mme. Grouitch's guests always are.

To begin with she and her hosts were guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett at the dinner they gave last night for the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, and tomorrow night they are all dining with the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. Then on Friday Mme. Grouitch will be at home, with her guest to assist her.

Possibly you've already heard the news, which was made known this morning of Grouitch's appointment to the post of granatier of ceremonies of the court of H. R. H. the prince regent of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. It's news which we in Washington regard with mixed feelings. It is of course an honor and a distinction, a milestone in the minister's career as a diplomat, and therefore a matter for rejoicing among his friends. On the other hand, it will entail his departure from Washington, a matter for sincere regret.

Fortunately—for Washington—the appointment does not take effect until late spring when the minister will turn over the granatier to his successor and proceed to Belgrade, accompanied by Mme. Grouitch. Dr. Grouitch's nephew, Milan Miloyevitch, who has until recently been minister at the Hague, has been appointed minister adjoint—a sort of undersecretary. I take it—of foreign affairs for the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall's "season," which may be said to have begun with the reception at the Congressional Club on Monday night, was cut short by their departure for Indiana yesterday. On their return the round of dinners in their honor, which the diplomats give annually, will be inaugurated. Indeed, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Sulzer, whose return to Switzerland is set for some time in January, took time by the forelock and gave a dinner for them last week.

They were also entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, who had the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing and Lord Queenborough among her guests; and on Friday Mrs. Marshall was one of the guests at the luncheon which Mrs. George Mesta gave. This was arranged in compliment to Mrs. Charles B. Ames, a newcomer to Washington, and a very charming one. The Sulzers' dinner for the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand and the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano's dinner for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing may be added to the list of the week's notable festivities; and then Mrs. James McDonald had a dinner at which Prince de Croix shared honors with Mrs. Elisha Dwyer, of New York and Newport, who is spending a week or ten days in Washington. Mrs. McDonald, by the way, expects to go south in January before sailing for England.

And, of course, there was a something doing for the debutantes every day, all day and pretty nearly all night—poor dears, I don't see how they survive the strain! The list of the buds who blossomed during the week is an imposing one. Eleanor Harris, Barrine Drake, Agnes Scott, Margaret Hines, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Cleveland Hines, who had her coming out tea yesterday at the Rochambeau; Betty Grove, the de Gana girl, and last, but by no means least, Nancy Lane, daughter of the secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane.

Tea for Miss Lane Delightful Event.  
The tea which Mrs. Lane gave on Wednesday afternoon to introduce her daughter was a delightful and perfectly appointed function. It was heralded as a "small tea" and it really was small as debut parties go, although, of course, the Lane's charming drawing rooms were filled during the entire afternoon. They're lovely rooms, spacious, homelike and filled with interesting and beautiful things.

Nancy Lane looked positively radiant. She's a lovely girl, with a particularly winsome manner, and her gown was perfect. It was fashioned of shell pink satin simply draped and made with a duck of a one-sided train; and as the frock was sleeveless, she had a voluminous pink lace scarf drawn over her shoulders. Frances Hampson, who is Miss Lane's particular chum among the debutantes, received with her most of the afternoon, and a most representative little group of buds assisted.



MME. ANDREA GEISSER CELESTIA DI VEGLIASSO.  
Formerly Miss Margaret Erhart, of New York.  
MR. CELESTIA.  
Who Is Second Secretary of the Italian Embassy.

from the Cabinet ranks as almost a calamity.

Sofia and Elena de Gana are not to have a formal coming out, as their mother, Mme. Domingo de Gana, and their aunt, Mme. Mathieu, with whom they are spending the winter, are in mourning. But they had a little tea of their own yesterday, and it took on considerable social importance from the fact that it was given at the Chilean embassy. Betty Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rench Grove, who have recently come to Washington to live, elected to make her debut at a dance instead of a tea, and her party last night was one of the prettiest of the debutante balls. She was one of the prettiest of the debutante balls. She had her "receiving party," made up of the girls at whose teas she had assisted "all same like" the rest of the debbies and entertained them at dinner beforehand. And everybody had a quite wonderful time.

"Family Party"  
At Congressional Club.  
At the Congressional Club reception—to go back a bit—dignity and informality were combined in a quite extraordinary degree. It was a beautifully appointed reception, from the American Beauties used in the decorations to the delicious supper; and there were a great many distinguished people present. Being mostly Congressmen, they all knew each other intimately and there was an atmosphere of friendly jollity, quite like a big family party. Receptions in honor of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett and of General

Pershing are among the brilliant events on the club's winter program. The club members are displaying unusual interest in the Sunday night "sings" which have been arranged under the direction of Mrs. John B. Henderson, with Elizabeth Howry as leader of the chorus; and the Tuesday evening dances which were so popular last year have been revived. The first, given last Tuesday, was a conspicuous success. Several of the members gave dinners before-hand, and it is expected that dinners will be arranged to precede each of the series.

The Vanity Fair Fete at Wardman Park Hotel on Friday night was the most picturesque charity benefit of the week—of many weeks, for that matter, and was very jolly and amusing. Some of the girls who took part in the pageant of fashion changed into modern dress before they started dancing, which seemed a pity—hoop skirts might, however, be a bit in the way when it comes to jazzing. But most of the girls who helped at the various booths were in fancy costume and on the whole the effect was highly picturesque and colorful. Everything went off smoothly, too, thanks in a large measure to Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, who arranged the pageant, wrote the accompanying verses and acted as director and stage manager, repeating in Washington the success she had had with similar pageants in Charleston, S. C., and Princeton, N. J.

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from the days of Pocahontas to the present time, I believe Monna Blodgett and Celeste Crosby, as belles of 1840, made the biggest individual hit. Their costumes were quite authentic, par-tallettes, ringlets and all, they were so obviously full of enjoyment and enthusiasm, "pop" for short; and perhaps the fact that they came rollick-

ing in to the strains of "Dixie" had something to do with their success. Helen McLanahan and Helen Heyl, quite lovely in their bonnets and hoopskirts, and Barrine Drake, a perfect "lady of 1870," wearing grand-mothers' gown, also came in for a large measure of applause; and both the up-to-date groups were effective.

The "girls of 1919" ran the gamut of the styles one sees today from the simple organdie frock so popular last summer—worn by Cecilia McCallum—to the Winter Garden era—Louise Littauer sported, with Mildred Bromwell's dainty blue dress and dance frock, suitable for any season (Continued on Page Twelve.)

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Gowns, formerly 150.00, now 95.00
Gowns, formerly 110.00, now 57.50

— ALSO —

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